# **Intervention: Caring School Community (CSC)**

Finding: Recommended by a single governmental entity

Potential partners to undertake the intervention:	
Nonprofits or local coalitions	☐Businesses or labor organizations
Schools or universities	☐Media
Health care providers	Local public health departments
☐State public health departments	□Policymakers
☐ Hospitals, clinics or managed care organizations	Other:

## **Background on the intervention:**

Caring School Community (CSC) is a universal family-plus-school program that aims to reduce risk and strengthen protective factors among elementary school children. The program focuses on strengthening students' "sense of community," or connection, to school.

## Findings from the systematic reviews:

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) cites CSC as a model program. For more information about Caring School Community see the link below.

### Additional information:

Caring School Community - www.devstu.org/csc/index.html

#### References:

NIDA - Preventing Drug Use Among Children and Adolescents: A Research-Based Guide - www.nida.nih.gov/Prevention/Prevopen.html